



05/14/01

SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SUITE 800

1850 M STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

TELEPHONE (202) 659-2811

FACSIMILE (202) 263-4329

WEBSITE: www.sgrlaw.com

ESTABLISHED 1893

ATLANTA OFFICE

SUITE 3100, PROMENADE II
1230 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30309-3592TELEPHONE
(404) 815-3500FACSIMILE
(404) 815-3509

FLORIDA OFFICE

SUITE 2200, BANK OF AMERICA TOWER
50 NORTH LAURA STREET
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202TELEPHONE
(904) 358-2222FACSIMILE
(904) 358-3407

May 14, 2001

J1046 U.S. PTO
09/853902
05/14/01Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTERInventor(s): Stefan Wieland, Frank Baumann and Rainer Ahlborn
Title: A PROCESS FOR THE AUTOTHERMAL CATALYTIC STEAM
REFORMING OF HYDROCARBONS
Attorney Docket No.: 33766W030

Sir:

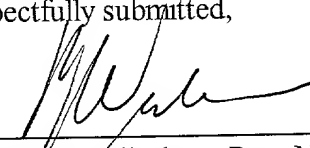
Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

New patent application including 10 pages of text, unsigned Declaration,
Application transmittal and no fees.

The filing fee, declaration and surcharge fee will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

By


Robert G. Weilacher - Reg. No. 20531

00441

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE